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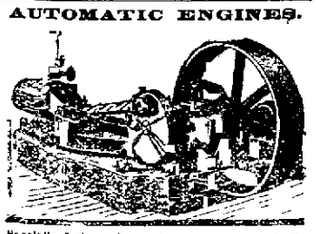

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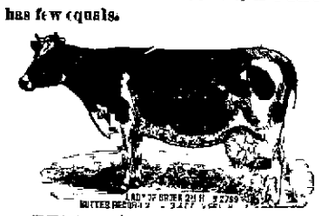

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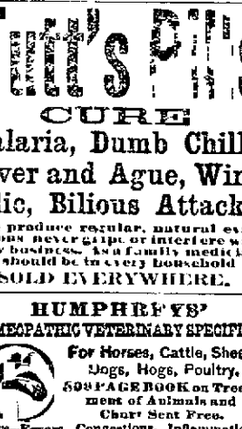

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A Vallejo Ferry Boat Wrecked by an Explosion.

TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE KILLED

And the Others Suffering from Injuries Received—Fourteen of the Bodies Taken Out—Flames Add to the Horror.

SOUTH VALLEJO Feb 27—This morning there happened the most terrible fatality in the history of Vallejo About 6 10 just after the whistle had blown to signal the departure of the steamer Julia from the South Vallejo wharf on her first trip and before she had got loose from her moorings after the explosion occurred raising the vessel through its whole extent and filling the air with thick volumes of smoke The early trip takes all workmen from the Vallejo side to their work in various industries on the Contra Costa side and those going to San Francisco cause quite a there were a great many passengers on board The morning being cool most of them had gathered about the warm smokestack in the lower cabin As the explosion came from the boiler there were directly exposed to the terrible shock Besides this, petroleum used for fuel was scattered through the steamer setting it on fire There was terrible confusion and heartrending cries from crushed and burning men The force of the explosion is shown on a body that was picked out of the water by Constable Logan which is dead or limbs and utterly unrecognizable The burning steamer set fire to the wharf and for hours the flames held sway until the boat was burned to the waters edge As far as can be learned eight or ten are killed or missing and many badly injured

Five bodies have been recovered so far They are those of Michael Bromelly, Albert Madison Old Wesson and two burned beyond recognition John Olives was rescued alive, but died from injuries It is believed that ten bodies still remain on the steamer Capt. Gedges and most of the crew escaped with slight injuries

Among the missing are Edward and James Hoey John Compton, Tim Shy Hurley, Joseph Williams Wm Connelly, John Hodgkins, Michael Dolan Wm Lamar & C. McDonald and a colored porter named Clark

When news of the disaster reached North Vallejo the fire department turned out but was unable to do anything toward saving the wharf. The Starr flouring mills were threatened, but luckily escaped There was no water to combat the fire and as the fire engines were unable to go to work Over 600 feet of wharf was destroyed but the fire was under control by 1 o'clock

Up to 1 o'clock nine bodies had been recovered but only seven were identified In addition to the names already given the following have been identified Joseph Fraser, longshoreman, Wm Ross marshipping clerk Melvin Hodgkins, tallyman for the Puget Sound Lumber Company, and a man named Higgins

WORSE AND WORSE

It is declared that there were sixty seven people on board of whom only seventeen have been accounted for and the fear is now entertained that the casualty is much more serious than at first thought in stating that forty persons were killed The disaster was due to the explosion of one of the petroleum tanks Within a few minutes after the explosion the steamer sank in the mud The water now covers her upper deck and all that can be seen of her is her flagstaff The wharf caught fire and is still burning The telegraph office was also destroyed The full scope of the disaster cannot be known for several days

FOURTEEN BODIES TAKEN OUT

VALLEJO Feb 27 At 4 P M the coroner decided to hold an inquest over the bodies that had been recovered for the purpose of identifying them It was no easy task as all the bodies were more or less disfigured For instance in one corner of the building lay a mass of human remains so charred that it was impossible to identify them except by scraps of clothing on the body Near by lay another body the skull cleft in twain and the hands blown off The face of still another body was a mass of raw flesh on account of burns Eggs were broken in several places

When the jurors' labors were suspended they had identified thirteen bodies and one remained unidentified, Eight of the men who met death had wives and families while five were single

Searchers are still at work on the wreck, trying to find more missing men

Mrs Terrier wife of a gunner at the Mare Island navy yard seems to have been the only woman on board She was badly scalded about the head and arms

Unrecovered bodies are now thought to number eleven It is supposed that exclusive of the crew there were fifty two passengers on board making sixty three, and not a single one escaped without injuries more or less serious.

THE BODY IDENTIFICATION

VALLEJO, Feb 27—1 o'clock It was known that out of twenty four missing men three remained still unaccounted for Deputy Coroner Whittaker who had been on the scene all day decided to hold an inquest for the purpose of identifying the bodies From the many standing round he speedily selected a jury and after they had been sworn identification was commenced The work was not so easy, as all the bodies were more or less disfigured

In the sad only jurors and press representatives were allowed, but outside there were crowds of anxious ones, and many cries were heard as peering over the gates or between the bars a glimpse was caught of some familiar body

When the jury's labors were suspended they had identified thirteen and by inquiring among those round, the following list was compiled Olof Nielsen fisherman aged 42 years single Michael Brannely laborer in a lumber yard, 35 years old, leaves six children and a wife in the insane asylum Michael Higgins worked at the smelting works about 40 years old, leaves a wife and two children Edward Hall apprentice moulder 20 years old native of California single James Rule, body not recovered yet, brother of above 35 years old native of California, single Albert Mattison laborer at lumber yards 35 years old single William Connelly laborer 36 years of age leaves a wife and two children William Lemore shipping clerk 2 years old leaves a wife and two children M. G. Hodgkins lumber tallyman at Port Costa leaves a wife Joseph Fraser assistant pilot of the Julia age 50 years leaves a wife and five children John Bravick employed in a lumber yard, 34 years old single Theodore Stark machinist from Mississippi 41 years old leaves a wife but no children John Brandon laborer 26 years old, leaves a wife and two children Timothy Cash 40 years old engraved as mill hand at the Starr mills, leaves a wife and two children

At 5 o'clock, when the work of the jury was suspended there still remained one unidentified body and several missing At all work on the wreck try to find more of the missing men A list of the wounded is difficult to give because they were all taken to their own homes

FORTY NINE ON BOARD

The number on board the Julia Capt Gedges gives as follows Three through passengers for San Francisco thirty five for Vallejo Junction and eleven officers and crew making in all forty nine instead of sixty three as was generally supposed One body that of Timothy Kane was recognized by a porous plaster on the side, the poor fellow's wife having put it on the night before for him His head was simply a charred mass of black matter

In the destruction of the wharf the sheds telegraph station and ticket office were included as well as four passenger and freight cars, the loss of which amounts to about $250 000

As the night closed in the search for the bodies had to be given up It is thought that some will never be recovered, through being carried out to sea

The inquest will be continued at 10 o'clock to morrow morning

Mrs Ferrier, wife of Gunner Ferrier H M S fell from the saloon deck to the berth deck She threw a shawl over her head and crying to those with in hearing distance to cover up their faces she jumped overboard She was picked up by a boat from a ship lying at a mill, and taken to her home

While there seems to be a general impression that the explosion came from the boilers experts say that if such was the case the smoke stack would have been blown out whereas it stood to the last

THE BOILER EXPLODED

Doubt as to whether it was the petroleum tanks or the boiler which burst has been removed A diver from San Francisco was at work for three hours on the wreck and declares positively that the two petroleum tanks are intact and the ends of one have been blown entirely out one end bursting in part of the boat and the other in a bottom This would seem to strengthen the theory that the boilers were in an unsafe condition

AGAINST PORTLAND.

Precedent Corbin Throwing his Influence with Spokane Falls.

SPOKANE FALLS W T Feb 27—Mr D C Corbin president of the Coeur d Alene Railroad & Navigation Company has returned from his trip East In an interview with a Chronicle man on Saturday he was asked if there was any truth in the statement that his company had influenced the Northern Pacific to make the proposition that he could not make the intentions of either corporation public but would assure the people that arrangements had been made to cut off the connections of this line with the South Fork mines He added This is a great aid to your city Much of your city's prosperity depends on the success of this line with it is a scheme to connect the Coeur d Alenes with Portland direct not only that but would take away a vast portion of the trade now tributary to Spokane Falls Would not be surprised to see the road completed by the 1st of next January Mr Corbin stated that he contemplated further extensions to the road and added that the rolling stock of the company will be largely increased

BODY FOUND

A telephonic special to THE OREGONIAN correspondent here states that the body of E H Jerome one of the passengers of the ill fated Sparrow the boat which capsized in the waters of the South Fork on the 2d of April last year was found floating in the river about three miles below the scene of the disaster by two men named Hall and Smith who were fishing in the river The body was horribly decomposed Mr Jerome lived in Lewiston

A GUILTY PAIR.

A Cattleman Killed While Pursuing His Faithless Wife

TUSCARORA NEV Feb 27—About a week ago Charles Williams eloped from Nacosari Sonora with the wife of Jack Martin a cattle man The woman appropriated $800 and a gold watch and chain belonging to Martin while Williams scattered the horses belonging to Martin and neighbors to prevent pursuit The day following Martin procured horses and a posse and started in pursuit This afternoon he overtook the party in a canyon near Hill's ranch on the San Pedro As soon as Williams saw Martin he opened fire on him the shot passing through the body and causing instant death The posse returned to Fairbanks for reinforcements at which they again started after Williams and the woman Both Williams and the woman are badly wounded and declare they will not be taken alive

EMERGING FROM HER LONG SLEEP

The Remarkable Trance of Laura Webster of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 27—Laura Webster who has for the past three months and a half been lying in a death like cataleptic trance, is beginning to emerge from her long slumber She is gradually getting brighter, but the return is so very gradual that those who are about her can scarcely notice an advance Two weeks ago she surprised her attendants with an intelligible sentence about her food the first connected remark she has made since her first attack A few days later she gave them another surprise by stating that she wished to get up Her wish was granted and bearing on her sister's arm she walked across the room She does not open her eyes when she speaks and seems to be still asleep She will spend to no one but her sister whose questions she generally answers

FROM VANCOUVER

Death of a Prominent Catholic Woman—Grading for a Railroad Begins

VANCOUVER W T Feb 2—Madam Lussier niece of the late Archbishop Blanchet of Oregon and of Bishop Blanchet of this diocese died this afternoon at the hospital of the Sisters of Charity She was born in Quebec Canada about seventy five years ago and came to Oregon about 1846 The funeral to take place from St James cathedral Wednesday at 10 A M Deceased has a host of friends in Oregon Washington and San Jose Cal She leaves a sister near Olympia, W T

Grading within the city limits was commenced to day on the Vancouver, Klickitat & Yakima railroad by Contractor Malone with a large force of men, sufficient to push the grading quickly There is great rejoicing among all classes—even croakers mossbacks and doubters are all happy

OTHER COAST DISPATCHES

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

HELENA, Mon., Feb 27—A Fort Assiniboine special says While Sergeant Wallace was out cutting some horses Saturday afternoon he came upon the dead body of a man apparently a laborer in the snow about a mile from the post His clothes were saturated with water and stuck together with clotted blood from a gash two inches long on the top of the head, and an inch and a half in on the left hand On removal to the post the body was identified as that of James French a section hand who had been working for the Manitoba railroad At a post mortem examination was concluded to be a case of murder Lynch was last seen on February 23 when he with a number of companions was carousing in a saloon He had considerable money at the time and it is supposed the crime was committed for the purpose of robbery Shouts were heard the same night from the direction in which the body was found but were not heeded at the time Last Sunday with detectives left for Miles City morning, and returned this evening with Patrick Grugan the suspected murderer On his clothes were stains of blood

ON A HOT TRAIL

TUCSON A T Feb 27—W G Wharf one of the posse pursuing the train robbers returned this evening He says that when he left the pass in the Animas valley Saturday, the Indian trailers declared they would have the robbers or a fight on the next day The trail had never been lost from the time it was struck.

The trail led over mountains and through canyons and rocky ravines but the Papago Indian trailers never lost the trail At many intervals left sign and other evidence if their robbery had been dropped When the posse reached Hearst's ranch they had been without food twenty-six hours No one was left at the ranch They found beans rice and flour helped themselves and after a short rest pushed ahead The Indians reported the trail less than eight hours old Riled from Hearst across the valley into Sonora Two of the robbers and twenty-seven horses two miles from the scene of the robbers and had ridden most of the way In crossing the valley the robbers were on foot leading their horses There is strong evidence that from $30 000 to $35 000 in gold coin was taken by the robbers

THE CHINESE CONCESSIONS

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 27—W Douglas Plowden secretary of Count Minkwicz of the famous Chinese concessions received on Saturday a long letter from the count who is stopping in New York in which, regarding the concessions in Chinese says the telephone concession is secured by the company and the mill proposal, $6 000 000 subscribed I expect to go to China in about two months It is mere nonsense for anybody to think China can break these contracts The wording in the concessions is such that the contract cannot be broken except by limitation

SALEM ITEMS

SALEM Feb 27—Judge Wm Ramsey to day wrote his resignation as mayor of Salem and left with his family on the afternoon train for Pendleton where they will in future reside His successor will be elected at a meeting of the council two weeks hence During the interregnum Recorder Struble will be ex officio mayor

The residence of Rev J L Parrish just north east of the boundary of Salem caught fire to day from a defective flue and the upper portion of the building was gutted before the blaze was checked by the fire department The damage will reach probably $1000, insurance $700

MYSTERIOUS MAN KILLED

TIMOTNY M T Feb 27—Billings special News is received here that on the 22d instant D C Dye was killed by Victor Arland, at Arland postoffice, Wyo T about 140 miles from Billings Particulars are not given but it is known that on the day before the encounter Dye who is very jealous of his wife had a fight at Arland's place with some person whose name was not learned and on Dye's return from his ranch armed with a Winchester to take revenge on his adversary Arland interposed to prevent a breach of the peace and it is supposed shot him in self defense

DEATH ON THE STREET

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 27—A man fell to the sidewalk on the street this morning Blood poured from his mouth A number of citizens ran to his assistance and he was taken with all speed to the receiving hospital but he died on the way and was taken to the morgue instead It was evident that he had died of consumption Letters & pockets were found $312 in gold silver and greenbacks His name was found to be Patrick Deveny

ROUGH ON VICTORIA

VANCOUVER B C Feb 27—Capt Webber superintendent of the Canadian Pacific China steam-ship line has received a communication from England assuming his action in refusing to allow steamers to call at Victoria The owners say it is utterly impossible in the present condition of the Victoria harbor to permit any ocean steamers to call there and land mails passengers or freight

A NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT

NOGALES A T Feb 27—The most notable social event that ever occurred in the state of Sonora took place at Hermosillo Saturday night The incident was the marriage of vice governor and acting Governor Ramon Corral to Miss Amanthora daughter of Senor Don Vicente Escalante a prominent citizen and Mexican statesman

NEW STEAMER SCHEDULE

OLYMPIA Feb 27—The O R & N Co's new steamer schedule went into effect here yesterday afternoon The steamer Hayward will leave for Seattle every day except Monday at 4 A M returning at 6 P M the same day On Monday the Hunter will arrive at 11 and lie over till Tuesday

COOTCHOLERS ARRESTED

WINNEMUCCA Nev Feb 27 U S Marshal Kelly arrested five Cruits woodchoppers at Bullion mountain on cutting firewood on public lands and disposing of it for mining and domestic purposes They will be taken to Carson to appear before Judge Sabin in the U S district court.

TYPHUS FEVER AND SMALLPOX

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 27—Typhus fever has made its appearance among passengers on the steamer City of Peking which arrived from China about a week ago with smallpox on board and has been in quarantine Three persons have died from fever

ARRESTS ON SUSPICION OF OPIUM

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 2 The steamer San Pablo which arrived from China Sat day brought 9000 pulls of 1 a Yuen opium from Macao The duty paid was $40 000

INSOLVENCY AT OLEAN

OLEAN N Y Feb 27—The assessable property of Cottis assessed at half value reaches nearly $1 000 000 against a year of $2 0,000

If you are thinking of taking the large old fashioned griping pills try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand every thing One pill a dose. Try them.

7 Oaks for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, chills and fever, colds and coughs. All druggists.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

The Company Sends Out a Few Passenger Trains.

BUT NOT A FREIGHT WHEEL TURNS

Sobriety and Good Conduct Prevail Among the Strikers—A Talk with Chief Engineer Arthur—The Company's Efforts.

CHICAGO, Feb 27—A few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning the Chicago Burlington & Quincy yards at Canal and Sixteenth streets presented their usual appearance The early morning mail train had left on time and the switch engines were at work One engineer took a switch train to the Chicago & Atlantic junction shortly before 6 o'clock He said he hasn't heard of the order to strike and that he would certainly take his train to the junction and run the engine back to the round house Other engineers of switch engines also said they had not been ordered to strike At 9 o'clock there was the usual movement of cars at the freight and switching station at Eighteenth street and Western avenue where the cars for the East and West yards are handled

Just before the time appointed for the strike Train Master Pope issued an order that no trains should be moved west This was taken by the trainmen in the yards as a confession that the company had secured no men worth mentioning and that the rolling stock would in a moment more be idle Nearly all of At 4 o'clock precisely switch engine 447 went into the West Avenue roundhouse Three others soon followed and the engineers and firemen quit work and the strike was on in earnest

TRAINS AT A STANDSTILL

CHICAGO, Feb 27—Three suburban trains were the only ones to come in over the Burlington road up to 10 this morning and the engines of these were in charge of officials of the road The only train to leave the depot up to 10 o'clock was the first mail, which departed at 8 o'clock manned by an engineer and fireman from the Brotherhood General Manager Stone said this morning that all of the 1600 engineers and firemen employed by the road struck with the single exception of an engineer named Galesburg

The superintendent's office this morning is crowded with applicants for vacant positions They were put through an examination and before 11 o'clock about fifty applicants had been accepted and sent to the yards The company has not yet attempted to move any freight trains, but they will start their noon passenger trains for Missouri river points as usual No trouble is anticipated from train men

A TALK WITH CHIEF ENGINEER ARTHUR.

CHICAGO Feb 27—Chief Engineer Arthur, in an interview this evening said The publication by General Manager Stone of all the propositions offered by the men tends to mislead the public We were willing to discuss these propositions one by one, and in case we failed to convince Mr Stone that they were just and fair we would have made concessions The strike did not occur because of the schedule, because when the question of wages was reached Mr Stone refused to do anything at all We receded from our first proposition and offered to accept 35¢ cents, which Stone refused in the most positive manner He made no proposition to us at all, and the fight was purely on the question of pay Mr Stone says we want to put unskilled labor on a par with skilled labor We object to the assumption that there is no unskilled labor on the lines of any road in the Union Does Mr Stone mean to say that he has unskilled engineers in any branch of his road? Would he put into use, in case of a general strike, men who had never run an engine at all and every freight office in the city shut down in consequence of the engineers' strike These are the same men who obtained work during the freight handlers' strike of 1886 and are said to be loyal to the company but have to be laid off as no work remains for them to do

AT DENVER

The Men Orderly—Only One Train Sent Out by the Company

DENVER Col., Feb 27—The situation of the Burlington strike to-night remains unchanged. The men are all orderly, and during the day have been gathered in little groups around the shops and the Union depot discussing the situation and waiting instructions from headquarters at Chicago They say they will not make any objection to the company manning the engines and running them off if possible for that is to do so.

The only train that left here to-day was the Chicago express scheduled 10 A M As the hour approached for the departure of the train, the crowd about the depot increased, as it had been reported that the strikers had expressed a willingness to run the small train but would not allow the departure of baggage express matter or passengers The train when backed down to the depot consisted of an engine and a single car, of a mixed nature designed to carry mail, baggage and passengers While awaiting for orders to pull out arrangements were made by the company to pull out with full train Consequently passenger coaches were filled in between the locomotive and mail car, and at 2 05 pulled out from Union depot with no demonstration on the part of the engineers, a large party of whom were collected on the platform The engine was in charge of an old B & M engineer named Dickinson, and a non union man He consented to take the train to Cook where the company have arrangements to have it taken the rest of the way

General Agent Crosby to-day received instructions to advertise for engineers and will employ all applicants who can pass an examination The company's officials here refuse to discuss the situation The other railroad men express an opinion that the strike will be a hard and a long one unless the Knights of Labor interfere

AT ST LOUIS.

Passenger Trains Moving but No Freight Being Handled

ST LOUIS Feb 27—No freight was moved on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road to this point to-day Passenger trains, however, to this vicinity ran as usual Every engineer and fireman in the employ of the Brotherhood who reported for duty was given his run and all trains left on time Superintendent Levi of Keokuk, telegraphs that passenger trains are moving all right on the Keokuk line with two men and that he hopes to keep them going Burlington officials here and East St Louis say they hope to get freight trains in a fair shape in a few days They expect to muster enough men to man the trains This division of the strikers are inclined to the belief that their expectations will not be realized

AT OTHER POINTS

AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY Feb 27—The strike of engineers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system was severely felt here to-day The 2 10 fast train for Chicago got away at 9 o'clock with the roundhouse foreman in charge of the engine. Other passenger trains arrived and departed to-day several hours behind schedule time Men are applying in considerable numbers at the company's office here to succeed the strikers

As a result of the strike it was developed this afternoon at 4 o'clock that the Rock Island had quietly put some Burlington cars in its freight trains with the apparent intention of helping the latter road The Rock Island engineers on discovering this ran every engine in the yards into the round house leaving a score of freight trains in the yards The consequence is a complete tie up of the Rock Island freight traffic for to-night

The Chicago express on the Burlington road was sent out on time to night with a former cable car engineman While at the depot some miscreant put the air brake hose and also let the water out of the tender necessitating the substitution of another engine It is presumed to be the work of outsiders as all the engineers have behaved in an excellent manner

HOW THE COAST IS AFFECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 27—The strike of engineers and firemen on the Chicago Burlington & Quincy line affects freight and passenger traffic between this coast and the East only in a small way, Richard Gray general freight agent of the Southern Pacific stated this afternoon that no unconsigned freight would be routed out of this city for the East via the Burlington for the present. Shippers will send no perishable articles of freight through by the Burlington route until the strike has been settled and traffic is again resumed There remains three other routes open between Council Bluffs and Chicago and these will be patronized by shippers until trains are again running

W D Sanborn local agent of the Burlington has received instructions to continue the sale of tickets

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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 1888.

THE IMPORTANCE OF INDIANA.

There is good reason for the growing opinion that the real battle ground of the coming presidential campaign will be Indiana. It has all along been a matter of grave doubt whether any republican could carry New York against Cleveland, and the situation will not be changed if instead of Cleveland the democrats should nominate Hill. The strongest practical point in favor of Blaine has been his supposed popularity in New York. He, if anybody, it has been believed could take the foreign vote of the city (or a share of it) from the democratic candidate and since his candidacy must now be considered out of the question, there seems small prospect of republican success in the empire state.

If New York is to be dismissed from the list of probabilities, the necessity of carrying Indiana becomes paramount. Very many republicans are now looking at the problem in this way and the fact has brought into new prominence the Indiana men who have been suggested as candidates for the presidency. They are, as all the country knows, Judge W. Q. Gresham and ex-Senator Ben Harrison. Both are men of high character, both have fine war records, both have served Indiana and the nation in high public offices. From the current talk of the day we gather that as an active, aggressive party leader Gen. Harrison, aided by his friends, has the preference with the politicians, and the entire prestige of what may be called the machinery of the party in Indiana. Judge Gresham's position on the bench and the conservatism befitting a judicial position have necessarily kept him out of active party warfare for several years. This, however, will prove no detriment to his candidacy, as, while he has not made active friends of the minor politicians of the state, he has avoided the enmities inseparable from aggressive partisanship, and to-day all conservative republicans in Indiana believe he could poll a larger vote than Gen. Harrison.

Judge Gresham would, unquestionably, be the stronger man before the country. He has long been, in the thought of the party, a man proper for the presidency. Democrats, too, are willing to admit his fitness. Referring to a recent utterance by Judge Gresham respecting the folly of political ambition, the New York *Sun* remarked that he "was wise as he is wont to be in his view of every subject," adding: "He would be one of the strongest candidates the republican party could nominate for president, and if he should be elected, he would make an able, upright and most valuable chief magistrate."

The nomination of Judge Gresham would be a most fortunate thing for the party, independent of the considerations involved as to Indiana. He represents the best spirit of the party, and is entirely free from the practical objections which are sometimes attached to really first-class men.

JOHN MILTON.

These lines for the memorial window to Milton, at Westminster, presented by George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, were written by Whittier. They are very fine:

The new world honors him whose lofty plea
For England's freedom touched her own more sore;
Whose song, immortal as its theme, shall be
Their common freehold while both worlds endure.

Some of Milton's nearest friends were closely connected with American history. Among them was Sir Henry Vane, the younger, to whom Milton addressed the sonnet that—more than Vane's own deeds—has immortalized him, beginning:

Vane, young in years, but in sage counsel old.

Vane was governor of the Massachusetts colony in 1636. Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island, is mentioned with enthusiastic affection by Milton in a letter to the Genoese envoy, and in a letter to Gov. Winthrop, Roger Williams incidentally remarks:

The secretary of the Council, Mr. Milton, for my Dutch read him read me many more languages.

Archdeacon Farrar, in his discourse upon the dedication of the window, which event was mentioned in our cable dispatches a week ago, said:

There is something specially appropriate in the Milton window being the gift of an American, for the United States represent much that Milton most dearly loved—the commonwealth, which failing in England in America gloriously succeeded—the Puritanism, which crushed in England, inspired vigor and nobleness into our kin beyond the sea. "Paradise Lost" was the one English poem which the sons of the Pilgrim fathers loved, and which, until Longfellow inspired New England with a fresh sense of the sacredness of art and song, alone tempered the stern Hebrew ideal Dequantities to their descendants by those who sailed in the Mayflower.

NEW USES OF ELECTRICITY.

Experiments at Pittsburg for destruction of microbes in water by electricity are said to be very successful. The next step in the application of electricity to useful purposes will probably be the purification of the water supplied in all the towns and cities that have "water works." It is claimed that all the germs of disease carried in water can be thus destroyed.

The uses of electricity have already been extended beyond the wildest dreams of the early experimenters. It is not improbable that new triumphs, though perhaps not new surprises, are yet in store. Willamette water, after a heavy rain in the upper valley is about as full of solid matter, organic and inorganic, as any other in the world. After this water shall have been purified by electricity the next suggestion will be to try the virtues of electricity for the purification of Oregon politics. The first experiment should be made by turning a dynamo battery worked by all the power of the Santiam river upon the legislature.

Judge Sharpstein, of Walla Walla, a prominent figure in the territorial legislature and an opponent of woman suffrage, suggests that the suffrage question be made the paramount issue in the constitutional convention canvass this coming summer. This is fair, but the suffragists reject it with scorn. They are not willing to submit the issue fairly, since it is well-known they would be overwhelmingly defeated; and their effort will be to hold on by political sharp practice. It must be said for this plan that it is perfectly in keeping with the methods by which woman suffrage was forced on the territory against the wishes, clearly understood, of the people, both men and women.

In a paper read recently before the National Educational Association at Washington, President Eliot argued in favor of shortening the period from the beginning of the primary to the end of the high school course. He thought that a year could be saved to our youth without any loss in results of real value. He would save time where it ought to be saved, in shortening the programmes of work and in omitting the frequent reviews and examinations. President Eliot declared, however, that he would not recommend a shorter course unless better teachers can be provided, and the only way to obtain them is to increase the security of their positions during good behavior and insist on the higher quality of their work.

If ever there was a righteous verdict it was that rendered a few days ago in the Daly case. The assault was a fact not questioned, and it could have had but one purpose. And yet, there is to be an appeal to the supreme court. It is not likely to succeed.

It is not only in the West that the mail service is ill-efficient. Boston, Philadelphia and a long list of smaller cities are complaining. Boston has sent a delegation to Washington to appeal to the new postmaster-general.

John R. Graham, who founded *Graham's Magazine* over forty years ago is still living in New York. His magazine was a very notable publication in its day.

You can't help liking them, they are so very small and their action is so perfect. Only one pill a dose. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

THE POLICE OUTRAGE.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The details of the police outrage on the Warner boys as set forth by you correspondent "B," this morning must strike every thoughtful man with horror and indignation. I have lately been reading the Century Magazine articles on the political prisons of Russia, and felt thankful that we had nothing of that infamy in this country. But right here in Portland is discovered an equal to the worst specimen of a Russian dungeon. Is there no law? Is there no honor? Is there no respect for the rights of men at the hands of the political ring that dominates this community? If young Warner can be subjected to this great outrage on the rights of man, why not any other citizen? Suppose he had been a stranger without friends in the city, he would have languished in this Portland bastile until death by the typhoid or malignant erysipelas had claimed him for the grave. And who knows but that there may be, even now, other men imprisoned in some hole in the city jail awaiting the time when the chief of police shall have finished his never ending rounds of the "barrooms."

But what need citizens expect from a government of city officers carried on by a corrupt ring for the sole purpose of power and plunder? It is but a week or two since a circuit judge, placed on the bench by this ring, peremptorily dismissed a grand jury which was trying to investigate this chief of police, even when the jurymen informed "his honor" that they had indictments to bring in, but that the district attorney (another creature of the ring) was refusing to prepare them.

The ring has prepared to resist investigation by the people. The law organizing the board of police commissioners was skillfully prepared to perpetuate the ring rulers in the control of the police force. Then a majority of the board was made up by the appointment of two of this unscrupulous gang. Then the head of the ring was made president of the board and chairman of the republican state central committee. With the power of the police force at his beck and call he packs the republican primaries, makes one of his creatures police judge, another sheriff, another district attorney, and places still another on the circuit court bench to abolish grand juries. Does any sane man suppose the chief of police would dare to lock up peaceable citizens, without a warrant and guilty of no offense, if he had not already tested his power to destroy an honest grand jury who was investigating his own evil life? And if one grand jury can be summarily dismissed against their protest, why not another and another? How long are the citizens of Multnomah county going to submit to these outrages on their rights as freemen?

The wrong done young Warner, the wrong done in dismissing the grand jury are wrongs to every citizen. No community can afford to stand unconcernedly by and see any one of its members wronged; and if it fails to rise up and speedily and effectually avenge such wrongs to popular rights, the form of law and justice will soon disappear with the spirit already dead.

A little rush and sentiment over this episode, which has shown up in a new light the rottenness of public affairs in this city, will avail nothing if thoughtful and responsible citizens do not resolve to unite to put an end to the corrupt ring which is the father and protection of this disgrace upon the city. Every man, from one end of the land to the other, should be driven from power at the next election.

CITIZEN.

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City, County and State Rights

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Fulton's Book,

"By Pike's Shoot Yec."

Announcement to Booksellers, Book Agents and Others.

This is the most famous book of modern times, and is now to be offered, with exclusive territory, to a limited number of dealers. This book, "Over the Sierra Nevada," by the late Dr. Austin D. Fulton, is without doubt the greatest book that has been published, with the exception of Uncle Tom's Cabin. It contains the experiences of thousands of persons who have crossed the plains in search of adventure and fortune. Over 100 pictures, illustrating the hardships endured, which will be found in no other book. It is the book which all the powers of the Roman Catholic Church have been bought to near to crush, the edition read. The publishers refused to publish it unless to print it; readers would not find it.

40,000 DOLLARS

was offered to Rev. [illegible] after it was found that [illegible] but he refused, preferring to [illegible] public to the brave [illegible] who [illegible] and to inspire the hearts of the [illegible] with [illegible] and to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of

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PORTLAND, TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 1888.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

Local Report.

PORTLAND, Feb 27, 5 49 P. M.

Stations.	Bar.	Ther.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Rain.	Weather.
5 A.M.	30.05	46	SW	8	.00	Cloudy
11 A.M.	30.05	46	W	6	.00	Fair
5 P.M.	30.03	41	SW	8	.00	Clear

Maximum temperature, 50. Minimum temperature, 39.

Mean daily barometer, 30.04.

Total precipitation since 1st of month, 0 inches.

Total precipitation since 1st day of September last, 4.25 inches.

Total excess of precipitation since 1st day of September last, 2.45 inches.

Total deficiency from normal precipitation since 1st of month, 0.65 inches.

Total excess of precipitation since 1st of month, 1.60 inches.

Total excess of precipitation since 1st January, 1887, 3.35 inches.

Voss, Telegraph Operator.

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Stations.	Height of Barometer.	Character of Weather last 8 hours.	Ther.	Wind Direction.	Rain fall in inches.	Weather.
Portland	29.90	—04	46	SW	00	Clear
Olympia	29.76	—08	36	SW	.04	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.90	—06	40	W	00	Clear
Red Bluff	29.8	—14	60	W	00	Fair
Sacramento	29.78	—16	62	SW	00	Fair
Tatoosh	29.66	—06	38	Calm	03	Cloudy
Walla Walla	29.70	—04	46	SW	00	Clear
Lyakaze	29.88	—04	42	SW	T	Cloudy
Umatilla	29.86	—06	32	SW	.18	Cloudy
Astoria	29.96		46	N		Cloudy
Eureka	30.06					

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 27.—Indications for the twenty four hours commencing February 28 4 A M For Oregon and Washington territory fair weather preceded by local rains, in Washington territory and northern Oregon cooler in the eastern and northern portions slightly warmer in the western portions.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND

Northern Pacific—Passed Heron J M Lewis, A W Jamison, James Jackson, P J Harmer N Kinnebrew, James Grant, F Scotty, C Marshall M Murphy L Dimick and fifty six second class

Oregon & California—Passed Medford A H Oregon O Weller Myers, W J Hawkins, W H Hines, H Underwood Miss Mollie Pratt L Jacobs, J. M. Underwood and wife, Miss Underwood J O Baker M B Stevens M C McClure and ten immigrants.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS RECORDED FEB. 27

J F Shotwell & wf to T. W Sparks et al 10¼ acres, sec 32 1 N 2 E Feb 20 1888 $3400.

S A Owens Adair & husband to W S. Holt lot 4, blk 18, Caruthers Feb 17 $900.

Abrams & Knox to Geo. E McRae, lot 2 blk 26 Brentwood Feb 23 $300

Ira E Blood & wf to Jas. E Davis et al lot 1 blk 6 Portland City Homestead Feb 22 $160.

W H Oaken & wf to E. J Cowlishaw lots 5 & 6, blk 454 E P Feb 25 $1800

Chas. Barnes & wf to Frank E Hart, 13½ acres, Sec 12 1 N 1 E Feb 27 $1000

Wm Lumsden to Mary B. Trevett 50x100 feet south side of L 8, 100 feet west of N 21st Feb 27 $100.

AUCTION SALES TO DAY

By Gilman & Co—At residence No 189 Main st, at 10 o'clock, Furniture.

By Gilman & Co—At salesroom No 43 First st, at 10 o'clock, Regular sale.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TROUT FISHING PROSPECTS.—Mr Jack Matthews, who has just returned from a hunting and fishing trip down around Milton creek tells of some excellent sport in the fishing line and of some really marvelous exploits of a couple of boys whom he knows. He went down with his famous "varmint" dog with the hope of getting a shot at a cougar he had been told was hanging around the farm houses there, but after a couple of days hunt he gave it up and began fishing. He had salmon roe for bait—twelve baits and caught thirteen fish and four dozen rock cods.—pretty fair work considering the amount of bait. The two young boys, who were from this city caught eighty five trout the same day. Mr Matthews says that the steelhead salmon are running up the creek and this fact accounts for the presence of the cougars and fish hawks and other wild animal which have been seen and some of them killed near there. To test this one of the farmers recently took a lot of salmon and hung them around on the bushes over night and in the morning those were left but a lot of tracks showed very plainly that wild beasts had been around. A member of THE OREGONIAN's staff returned from Dilley yesterday and reported having had a fine day's sport at the mill dam on the Tualatin. At one of the fish markets yesterday were displayed a lot of trout, fully two-thirds of which were salmon pure brook trout. The law, permitting salmon trout to be caught and prohibiting the catching of brook trout, seems to be one of those laws which exhibit a distinction without a difference for it is well known that there are a lot of mean lobsters who every spring go out to all the easily reached streams, fasten them close and hard and calling all the catch salmon trout, thus evading the law. This leaves the true sportsman in rather hard lines, for by the "First" of April the fish are all gone.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE.—In the state circuit court yesterday Ladd & Tilton sued Margaret M Burton and forty-six others for the foreclosure of a mortgage on lot 2, block 24 Couch addition and the improvements thereon. They also pray that the defendants and all persons claiming to be mortgagees, judgment lien holders, purchasers heirs against creditors of the estate of J J Burton deceased be forever barred and foreclosed of all equity of redemption or other interest in the mortgaged property, save only the statutory right to redeem that the property be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the costs and disbursements of the suit and sale and to the payment of $8000 with interest at 10 per cent a year from August 7 1885, and 4 per cent interest on the principal and interest provided in the mortgage to indemnify for attorney's fees in case of foreclosure. Plaintiffs allege that May 8 1878 they loaned J J Burton deceased and Margaret M Burton his wife $8000 taking a promissory note for the amount payable in six years with interest at 10 per cent. To secure the payment of the same the Burtons gave a mortgage on the property. Plaintiffs further allege that no part of the principal or interest has been paid except the interest to August 7 1885.

READY SALE FOR ORES.—The value of the Cœur d'Alene mines is now an established fact and no longer a matter of perhaps. Three months ago there were no buyers of ores in that district now there are plenty of them and mine owners are constantly receiving letters and dispatches from parties anxious to contract for ores and concentrates. The mines are becoming well known. One party recently shipped to eastern parties with Mr. Van S. DeLashmutt of the Sierra Nevada mine for three years after he declined to enter into such an arrangement. There has been a large amount of ores and concentrates sold at the mines and there is an immense lot now sacked up ready for shipment. Up to last week this sold 1200 tons 300 from the Gem the rest from the Bluewonder and Silver King which for which cash is paid on the spot. As the ore is sacked a handful from each sack is thrown into a bag and from this assays are made by both seller and buyer so there is no pig in a poke business connected with the transaction.

REGULAR TRAINS.—At 12 o'clock to-day there was quite a little commotion raised on Burnside street by the running away of a little boy of a wagon attached to a huge black covered van employed by A. B. Bloomer of East Portland to carry goods around in his customers. When opposite the Pioneer National bank, superintendent of the fire alarm department, A J Coffee Jr rushed out into the street waving an umbrella in front of the horses thoroughly alarmed cause which veered off to the sidewalk and came into the cigar store with a crash and left the friendly barricade of a telegraph pole on the sidewalk. The animal was captured and held until the panting driver who had been running all the way from Yamhill street came up, who after thanking the bystanders proceeded to gather up the lines in a careful manner and with the remark that "he always was a fine leader" referring to the aforesaid meek looking captive, he drove off.

PERTINENT SUGGESTION.—Mr Van B De Lashmutt made a suggestion yesterday which is worthy of consideration it not prompt action. He proposes that Portland should send an agent to St Paul, Minn., whose duty it should be to supply all west-bound immigrants with literature descriptive of Portland and talk Portland to them at last and all the time. The Northern Pacific offers as at St. Paul to-day for Tacoma and make the immigrants think, for the time being, that Tacoma is the only point in the Northwest. Mr DeLashmutt considers St Paul the key to the whole position and is willing that Portland should be properly represented there. He argues that all immigrants who pass Omaha west-bound will come to Portland, also those leaving San Francisco except the comparatively small number who took the steamer for Puget sound. He believes that steps should be taken immediately in order to catch the spring immigration.

WARNING THE CONVENT.—A few days ago an Oregonian representative had occasion to be at the depot of the narrow gauge road where an outfit of furnace fixtures was being transferred to the cars for shipment to Mr. Angel. Upon inquiry it was found that Mr H P C Ase and a number of his men were on their way to the Sisters convent at St. Angel. The work of putting up three of the large furnaces, and Mr Crane will put in proper trim the complete [illegible] this week to hasten the cozy brick. Also on the line of the narrow gauge and adds much to the appearance of the place. The heated air in the rooms will erect a up a large frame building at St. Angel. They now occupy [illegible] that place.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.—John Lane indicted for stealing a coat from B Gidon was arraigned in the circuit court No. 2 yesterday and given until to-day to plead. Walter Young colored and Mary Alexander, white pleaded not guilty to the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. The trial of the former was set for to-day. Man Hong and Yung Chinese, indicted by the grand jury Saturday for selling a lottery ticket to Ah Lee, December 28, were arraigned, and gave bonds for their appearance. Justice Tuttle's time was occupied in the trials of Catherine Binder and Jos. Montgomery for assault and battery on each other. The cases were taken under advisement until to-morrow.

NEW POSTAL CONVENTION.—Postmaster Roby has received copies of a new postal convention lately agreed upon between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, which abrogates the special convention between these countries, signed at Washington, February, 1885. By this agreement articles of every kind or nature which are admitted to the domestic mails of either country shall be admitted to the mails exchanged between them, subject however to such regulations as the postal administration of the country of destination may deem necessary to protect its customs revenues. Hereafter any article of merchandize which is mailable in our domestic mails will be mailable to Canada at the same postage rates and under the same conditions as would apply if for delivery in the United States.

INCREASED POSTAL FACILITIES NEEDED.—The postoffice department at Washington has written to Postmaster Roby for statistics in regard to the increase of postal business here, in order that an idea can be formed of the necessity for increased postal facilities. Mr Roby has forwarded a statement showing that postal business here in the past eight years has increased 250 per cent and the money order business in twelve years has increased over 2000 per cent. In regard to accommodations Mr Roby adds "We have only one third the room we need for mailing purposes. The needs of the postoffice present and prospective require the whole of the first floor of the building but its construction is faulty and if assigned for permanent use of the postoffice would need remodeling.

FEDERATED TRADES.—A meeting of the Federated Trades Assembly was held last night at Danish Aid Society hall, President T F Mahan in the chair J J Keuteman, secretary. A resolution was adopted supporting Portland Union No 44 Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, in adopting the nine-hour system, and appeal to all trade and labor organizations in the city to recognize their claim to support and sympathy. A resolution was adopted to celebrate Labor Day—the last Saturday in May, which is a legal holiday—by a procession of all the trade and labor unions of the city, orations and suitable exercises. All unions not identified with the assembly will be invited to participate in the celebration. A full delegation was present and progress was reported in organizing labor.

WANTS A NEW TRIAL.—The motion for a new trial in the case of James H Fisk vs. D V S Henarie et al was argued and submitted in the United states circuit court yesterday. On the argument of the motion counsel for Fisk admitted that there was no error in the trial, but contended that the court erred prior to the trial in refusing to remand the case to the state court because the affidavit on which it was removed to the United States court was not sufficient. Counsel on the other side contended that this was no part of the trial and a new trial could not be granted on that account. If he wants a new trial to correct any error in that ruling he must go to the supreme court.

THE DRY DOCK.—Manager W. H Holcomb of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company Port Captain J W Troup, and other railway officials yesterday visited the Albina dry dock on a tour of inspection. It is probable that the dock will be put in condition to receive vessels this spring. The machinery was started up Saturday and although it had been idle nearly five years everything worked all right. Especially was this noticeable in the case of a pump that was at the bottom of the dock, eighteen feet under water. When the steam was turned on this pump worked as well as if it had been put in place yesterday.

NEW TIME TABLE.—A new time table will go into effect on the narrow gauge lines Thursday. The morning train will leave here at 7 30 instead of 8 going as far as Dallas which will be reached at 12 45 P M., returning leave Dallas at 1 P M and arrive in Portland at 6. Upon the arrival of the train at Dallas another will leave for Airlie reaching there at 2 27 P M. This train will leave Airlie at 11.50 A M. in order to connect at Dallas with the one bound for Portland. The afternoon train will leave Portland at 1.30, arriving at Sheridan 6 30 leave Sheridan 7 45 A M., arrive at Portland about 12 15 P M.

OUR FIRST SUBURBAN TRAINS.—The first suburban trains that Portland has ever had were run on the Portland & Willamette Valley railroad Sunday to Fulton River View cemetery, Elk Rock the White House and Oswego. The five trains that departed from the city were crowded and on one occasion sixty one passengers had to wait until the next train in all about 600 people spent the day basking in the sunshine and strolling over the green hills south of town. It is the intention of the company to continue these Sunday trains which will be run more frequently when another locomotive now on the way arrives.

DO NOT PAY ENOUGH.—The water committee has put meters on several of the passenger elevators in the large buildings and has found that the monthly rate of $15 to $30 levied on them is not sufficient to pay for pumping the water some of them consume. The rates will probably be readjusted soon or fixed according to the quantity used as shown by the meters. Rates by meter are: From 1000 to 25 000 gallons per month 40 cents per thousand gallons from 25 000 to 50 000 gallons cents from 50 000 to 100 000 gallons, 30 cents over 100 000 gallons, 1— cents.

CRUSHED BY A LOG.—A fatal accident befell one of the drivers at work on I M Elsworth's drive of timber in the Palouse river a few days since. The workmen were rolling the logs from the bank into the river when one of the men Moses Ebbert, was struck and crushed to death by a rolling log. Three others were severely bruised, their names being Faugburn Gesbtel and McNeilly. Ebbert was a young man 21 years of age. These are the first serious accidents to happen on the Palouse although the risks and danger of the work are great.

CHINESE WHO MUST GO.—Probably some action will be taken within a short time to rid the county of the sixteen lepers who occupy an inclosure on the poor farm and who periodically visit the city during festivals and levy tributes on their countrymen. Yesterday County Judge Catlin had a consultation with Receiver Kochler of the Oregon & California railroad for the purpose of deciding on some means for the transportation of the lepers to San Francisco where they will be put aboard a vessel bound for China. No decision was reached in the matter.

CABLE ROAD PROSPECTS.—The stockholders of the Portland Cable Railway Company held a meeting in the parlor of the Ainsworth National bank yesterday afternoon, and heard the statement of the committee on subscriptions, which showed considerable progress. Preston C Smith Samuel Brittain and H H Thompson were appointed a committee to proceed to San Francisco on business for the company. The meeting adjourned to March 7 when it is expected the subscription committee will report.

COURT NOTES.—Robert Smith commenced suit against Frank Lavine for $3 5 in the state circuit court yesterday. He alleges that he has spent that amount for the benefit of the defendant who has neglected to settle up. A motion to strike out cases of the plaintiff a reply was filed in the suit of the Portland & Willamette Valley railroad vs Pembina Roby. In the suit of W J Hawkins et al vs the Northern Pacific railroad the defendants were by stipulation granted until March 12 to make their reply.

NEW WATER RATES.—Beginning March 1 the rate prescribed in the printed regulations of the City Water Works for families of six persons or less and manufactories and shops with 10 cents hydrant for each additional person over six will apply to all stores warehouses and other places of business. The family rate where one faucet is used is 50 cents for manufactories and shops not to exceed six persons. Certified in addition to closets $1. The rate for served six persons include the proprietors of the store.

SAD FATE.—The death of Mrs Peckham of Miss Lelia White, formerly of this city at Winfield Kan recently which was noted in this paper was the result of a shock caused by the tragic death of her 5 year old daughter Bessie whose clothing caught fire and burned completely off her one arm after she arrived. The child, after never recovered from the shock and died of a broken heart. She is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs N White of The Dalles.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.—Mrs May Davis says the Eugene *Guard* has brought suit against Mr S I Madden for slander in the state circuit court for Lane county at the April term laying the damages at $10 000. The attorneys for plaintiff are Condon & Dorris of Eugene City and H Y Thompson of Portland. The defendant has not yet filed his answer to the complaint but will perhaps be ably represented.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.—To-morrow (Wednesday) evening an entertainment will be given at Taylor street M E church consisting of recitations and instrumental and vocal music. A chorus of fifty voices has been trained for this occasion. The admission is 25 cents.

MEAN TRICK.—One of the numerous "catch nickel" scales which ornament the cigar stores, hotels and saloons around town is out of gear just now. The expert who examines the same periodically to gather in the nickels said that somebody must have tied a string to a nickel which caused the trouble. It is a very mean man who will try to swindle a poor deaf and dumb and blind machine. He will be putting a dime with a string to it on the contribution plate next.

GOOD IDEA.—There is some talk among several of the more prominent young men around town of organizing themselves into an organization for advertising the city and advancing its interests in time to reap real advantage from the commencement among immigrants towards this section of the country which is confidently expected this spring. A call will be made pursuant to this idea as soon as it is ascertained how much co-operation can be counted on.

KILLED BY A HORSE.—A few days ago a very shocking accident occurred at the farm of James Cook near North Yakima which resulted in the death of a little girl Nellie Myrtle Beck aged about 10 years. The grandfather of the girl was driving some horses to a corral and the child it is supposed ran up behind one of the animals and struck it on the heels with a stick receiving a kick on the head which fractured the skull killing her instantly.

CONCENTRATOR FOR SALMON CITY.—The Salmon River Milling and Mining Company has awarded a contract to Parke & Lacy of this city to furnish the machinery for a fifty ton concentrator to be erected at Salmon City W T and which is expected to be ready for work by May 15. Ex-Lieut Gov O E Laughton of Nevada manager of the company left yesterday for Salt Lake to purchase some additional machinery.

SOCIAL TO NIGHT.—The ladies of the Unitarian church will give a sociable in the church parlors this (Tuesday) evening. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments extra.

FINE CRAYON.—In Sanborn Vail & Co's window is to be seen a beautiful free-hand crayon of Mr H B Nicoll. It is one of E W Moore's latest and best.

LAST SOCIAL HOP.—The Grand Army Hall Association give their last social hop this (Tuesday) evening at their hall, corner of First and Taylor streets.

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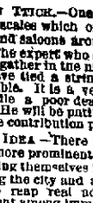

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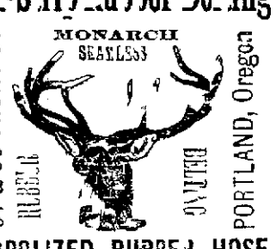

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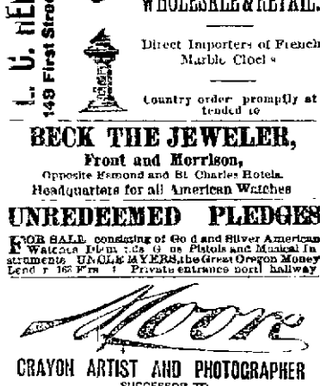

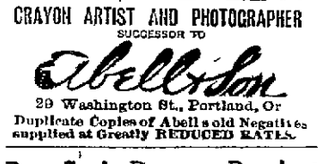

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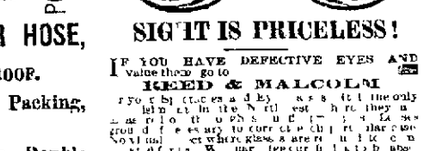

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ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate resumed consideration of the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua. Several amendments reported by the committee on foreign relations were agreed to.

Edmunds offered an amendment, declaring that nothing in the act should be deemed or construed to restrict or impair in any way any right of the United States under any treaty in force with the republic of Nicaragua; agreed to.

Vest offered an amendment declaring that nothing in the act should be held or construed to involve, in any manner the United States in any pecuniary obligation except as to the payment of tolls; rejected.

Vest offered another amendment, providing that no part of the capital stock paid in shall be at any time withdrawn or returned to the stockholders, nor be in any manner diverted from the purposes of the corporation, and said that the same was placed in the Tehuantepec bill of last congress, also in the Nicaragua bill, on motion of the senator from Vermont.

Teller opposed the amendment.

Hoar suggested to Vest to modify his amendment by allowing stock to be returned to the stockholders for the purpose of winding up the corporation, and Vest modified it accordingly.

Vance called the attention of the republican senators to the fact that the bill omitted to require all material used in the work to be of American manufacture, and he prophesied that these fellows would buy their iron and steel and other materials wherever they could get them cheapest and best. Was not that, he asked, an evasion of the duty which the senators from Pennsylvania, steel and iron manufacturers? Was not the end of all things nigh when congress would charter a corporation to act in foreign parts with permission to buy iron and steel in other materials from those of British iron? He made these suggestions in the character of an *amicus curiæ*, and said if the republican senators did not act on them, and what he prophesied would happen, "their blood be on their own heads." (Laughter.)

Teller replied if the managers of the enterprise were untrammeled, and would buy their picks and shovels and barrows where they could find them best and cheapest, they would buy them in the United States. The senator from North Carolina might not worry himself on that point.

Vest's amendment was rejected.

Vance offered an amendment requiring all laborers employed in the work to be either native or naturalized citizens; rejected: nays 35, yeas 10.

The bill was then reported back from the committee of the whole, and the amendments agreed upon in committee were concurred in. The bill then passed—yeas 36, nays 15, as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Brown, Chase, Chandler, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hearst, Hoar, Ingalls, Manderson, Mitchell, Morgan, Paddock, Payne, Platt, Plumb, Pugh, Sabin, Saulsbury, Sherman, Spooner, Stewart, Teller, Turpie and Wilson of Iowa—33.

Nays—Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Coke, Faulkner, George, Gibson, Hampton, Kenna, Pasco, Reagan, Riddleberger, Vest, Waltham, Wilson of Maryland—15.

THE DEPENDENT PENSION BILL.

The senate then took up the bill granting pensions to ex-soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor and providing for pensions to dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors.

The second section was amended by adding the words "and who are without other adequate ways of self-support."

Plumb moved to strike out the word "totally" before the word "incapacitated," and gave notice that a bill he introduced would move to amend further by providing that the pension should be from $40 to $120 only, according to degree of incapacity. After discussion the amendment was agreed to—yeas 27, nays 25, and the word "totally" was struck out.

Plumb also moved to strike out the words "in the degree herein specified;" agreed to—yeas 33, nays 22.

Plumb also moved to insert the following: "All pensions granted to widows under this or any other general law shall take effect from the date of the death of the husbands of such widows respectively, but not dating back of the passage of this act;" agreed to without division.

Call moved an amendment to make the bill apply to those who served in the Florida war, but accepted a modification of it moved by Morgan by making it apply to those who have been retired from the army (for thirty days) and in wars with Indian tribes.

Without disposing of this amendment the bill was laid aside, and Blair offered an amendment (in order to have it printed) providing for a service pension at the rate of $10 per month. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Matson of Indiana, from the committee on invalid pensions, reported adversely a resolution reciting the "one hundred days circular" issued by Gen. Black, commissioner of pensions, and directing the committee to inquire whether such circular was issued, and, if so, whether any pension claims had been rejected through non-compliance with the requests contained therein. That it had such circular has not been issued, and its effect had been salutary. Many claims had been vigorously prosecuted and allowed, which otherwise would have remained unadjusted upon account of want of evidence.

Bacon, of Illinois, regarded the issuing of the circular as a usurpation on the part of the commissioner of pensions. The circular, in so many words, said to claimants that unless their claims were perfected within one hundred days they would be dismissed. The commissioner had actually taken the place of congress, and had enacted a statute of limitations, and in one department of his office between 1700 and 800 cases had been dismissed, because claimants failed to perfect their evidence within ten days. It was true, a case could be reopened at any time on the filing of additional proof, but the fact should have been stated by the commissioner in his circular letter.

Matson defended the action of the commissioner and the resolution was tabled—yeas 119, nays 69.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and referred:

By Morrow, of California—Calling on the president for information as to what steps have been taken to prevent, continue or encourage the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States, notwithstanding the provisions of the treaty of November 17, 1880, and laws passed in pursuance thereof. Also, to establish a quarantine station at San Francisco.

Holman of Indiana—Directing the committee on private land claims to inquire into the matter of the Maxwell land grant, with a view to the relief of homestead and pre-emption settlers.

By Crain of Texas—A joint resolution extending the term of office of the president until the 30th of April, 1889, and changing the date of meeting of congress.

Voorhees of Washington territory—For the appointment of a commission to select a place for a naval station on the Pacific coast.

Carey of Wyoming—For the admission of the state of Wyoming.

Bayne of Pennsylvania—A resolution reciting the allegation that the commissioner of Indian affairs has decided objectionable matter from the sacred scriptures in the native languages of Indians in any school supported in part by the United States, and calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to the authority of law under which this order was issued.

Mason of Illinois—Providing that hereafter letters issued by the commissioner of pensions and finding the time in which pension proofs must be furnished, shall contain a statement that no statute of limitations is applicable to pension claims.

After some discussion of the bill reported by the committee on District of Columbia, the house adjourned without taking action.

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A Species That the People of Oregon Will Do Well to Avoid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Mitchell has received the following letter from the fish commissioner:

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

A SENSIBLE PROVISION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Stewart introduced a bill in the senate to day, providing that U. S. circuit judges and U. S. district judges who are called from their own circuits and districts respectively to other circuits and other districts be allowed $10 per day for expenses. This bill is introduced to prevent the delays which the auditors of the treasury department enforced in the adjustment of the accounts of the federal judges of the United States. Judge Deady, of Oregon, has his accounts hung up in the department because he has not rendered an itemized account of the expenses incurred while holding court in San Francisco. Judge Sabin's accounts have experienced a similar fate. There is a law which provides that this rule shall apply to all judges of the country.

FUNERAL OF W. W. CORCORAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The funeral of W. W. Corcoran took place this afternoon at his late residence. In accordance with a wish of deceased the ceremonies were simple and devoid of ostentation. Among the floral tributes was a large pillow sent by Mrs. Cleveland. Mrs. Cleveland was present during the services, and her carriage was in the long procession that followed the remains to the grave. She was received by Secretary Endicott and stood during the services in the house very near the head of the coffin. Chief Justice Waite, Senators Sherman and Evarts and many other persons of note were in the procession during the services.

RAINFALL OF THE PACIFIC COAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Signal Service Officer Greely sent to the senate committee on irrigation the following table of rainfall on the Pacific coast during the month of January, as reported by the various stations. The report is very voluminous, and is accompanied by thirty charts. Upon the latter has been entered the rainfall for each station. Greely says that the conditions of the western country will be found upon inspection of the charts of irrigation. [Here follows rainfall of the great interior valleys and the Missouri river basin, and the rainfall of the central west and Texas.] The rainfall for the Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado is also interesting.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mr. Benedict, the public printer, appeared again this evening before the special committee. He gave in detail a sketch of the reforms which he asserted he had accomplished in the saving of money and securing better service. He stated that he had observed the spirit of the civil service law by continuing in office the more experienced and most reliable employes, who to-day constituted two-thirds of the whole working force, and by reinstating in the office experienced and competent employes who had been discharged prior to his incumbency.

When he first went into the office he said there was no record showing the number of soldiers and sailors employed and entitled to protection under the statute. He presented a statement showing that there were on the rolls to-day 488 persons claiming such protection. Seventy persons had been discharged who were entitled to retention, and 108 appointments of honorably discharged soldiers or their widows or children had been made by him.

THE SPOONER TELEGRAPH BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Reagan this morning reported back the Spooner bill to regulate commerce carried on by telegraph, from the sub-committee to the full committee on postoffices and post-roads, and the latter entered upon its formal consideration by sections. Another meeting will be held to-morrow, at which it is expected the work will be completed and the bill prepared for report to the senate. This is the bill placing control of telegraphs in the hands of the interstate commerce commission.

AN AMENDMENT BY TELLER.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Mills tariff bill has been completed practically and will be laid before the full committee on ways and means to-morrow. It is expected that the bill will be reported to the house after the meeting to-morrow morning, and ordered printed and recommitted to the committee. The final report to the house will likely be made within a week or ten days thereafter. It is expected that the Randall and Republican bills will appear shortly after.

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TO SUCCEED JUDGE TURNER.

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A Chicago Girl Criminally Assaulted and Murdered by a Mulatto.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Maggie Guggan, fifteen years of age, was assaulted and murdered and her body concealed in a closet in Green Bros', bootin of factory, this city, early this morning. Seph Davis, a mulatto, 22 years old, is supposed to be the murderer. He left the store before the discovery of the body, and has not yet been found. The girl worked in the factory, and it is supposed she accepted there about half past six. Davis at that time was there alone, and it is supposed he criminally assaulted and murdered her with a hatchet, her skull being beaten to pieces. The clothing and body gave evidence of the girl having made a desperate struggle.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

The Largest Smelter in the World to be Built in Montana.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 27.—The Montana Smelting Company has closed a contract with the Great Falls Water Power Company of Montana, and will erect the largest smelting plant in the world at Great Falls, on the Missouri. The company has a capital stock of $1,500,000, which will be increased as required, and their plans call for the expenditure of nearly $2,000,000 for the erection of furnaces and other structures.

CABLE NOTES.

BISMARCK FIRST, THEN THE EMPEROR.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Frequent interviews occur between Prince Bismarck and Emperor William, due to the fact that all news from San Remo concerning the crown prince is transmitted to the emperor through Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Dr. Kussmaul has sent Bismarck a special report on the crown prince's condition, which is believed to be unfavorable. Special prayer services in behalf of the prince were held at the imperial palace yesterday.

BERLIN, Feb. 27. Dr Kussmaul shares in the opinion that there are cancerous cells in the matter expectorated by the crown prince. Dr. Mackenzie has declined to enter into anatomical details.

Teeth that loosen through ill health
May be rendered more secure,
Placed gums and fetid breath
Soon grow healthy, sweet and pure,
SOZODONT brings this about,
As the world long since found out.

BRIEF MENTION.

No wonder Manager Clinton can buy acres. He gives a good show and makes money.

Crossman is offering an entire new line in gents' goods for the spring season. 111 First.

The taste for music is still as strong as ever. In musical goods the largest and most complete line is Kohler & Chase's. Decker Bros.' and other pianos on the installment plan.

The new hose cart for Grant Engine Company No. 2, of East Portland, went across the river yesterday. It is a handsome, light-running cart, of which the fire boys may well feel proud.

Ore sacks, for use in the Coeur d'Alene mines, are furnished from this city. Mine-owners here of course give Portland the preference, and they get sacks as cheap as they can be obtained in Chicago.

Batallion drills will be resumed next week at the regimental armory. The first drill will be participated in by the Portland companies—A, E, G, I and K—and will take place on the evening of March 5.

Mr. George De Wolf, the Englishman who had such an unpleasant experience in this section a year or so ago, left for Salem yesterday to join Colonel Bennett, whom he had employed, at $250, went back to England some time since and has become president of a company who have control of a newly-patented smelting apparatus. Mr. De Wolf writes to a friend here that he is coming out before long to put up a smelter at Vancouver, that city having offered a bonus of $7000 and the Dominion government $15,000 additional for the work.

Judge Stearns yesterday granted Sophia Stolte a divorce from Fred Stolte, for desertion and failure to provide. She was also awarded the custody of their three children. They were married in Germany June 1, 1877.

Col. Hilton Weidler, clerk of the board of fire commissioners, received a package from the East yesterday containing six gross of brass buttons for the members of the department. The buttons are similar to those now in use.

Mr. J. W. Conn, of Waitsburg, W. T., has been appointed a railway postal clerk, and is now in the city ready to enter at once upon his duties. His run will be between Portland and Helena, his home office being Portland.

A large lot of fine halibut have been received by Wm. McIntire & Co., corner of Third and Morrison streets, who are again the first to receive these favorite fish. They also received last evening a large lot of the new run of Columbia river smelt.

The O. R. & N. Co. will open an office in Seattle March 1st, with no fixed station, going where it seems to be most convenient. He was called a hustler—but he impressed an audience with his earnestness, which is often more effective than the cold forms of logic.

LAND WARRANT RECEIVED.

John Collins, of this city, has received his land warrant for 160 acres of land from John C. Black, commissioner at Washington, to which he was entitled as an Indian war veteran under an act of congress, March, 1855. The warrant is number 11,923. Collins was a member of Company H, Oregon Volunteers, Nathan Olney captain, in the Snake river Indian war of 1856. Not desiring to locate the warrant himself, Collins has sold it, and Mr. C. N. Bell has paid a good round sum. It was filting recognition of his services to the country in the early days. Capt. E. Baughman, Wm. Harkins and Aurora Sherman, of this city, are Indian veterans, and have also applied for warrants under the same act. Collins, who is now familiar with the method of proceeding, has the papers in hand and will push them through.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Sunday a lady came to the Infants' Home in this city, having in her charge an infant which she said was one month old. She stated that the child was of respectable parents, an orphan, both father and mother being dead. The mother started from Missouri about six weeks ago, the child being born on the way, and the mother dying at the time. The managers of the home took the little waif and now ask the people of Portland to contribute clothing for the child, as it is practically without any. They hope soon to find a permanent home for the child.

ROLLINS MARRIES MINNIE.

It was reported several days ago that the case against B. F. Rollins had been compromised by the marriage of the defendant with the girl whom he was charged with seducing. Yesterday Mrs. Chapman, who lives in this city, was interviewed and confirmed the report of the marriage of her daughter with Rollins. The girl was at her mother's house when the reporter called and said she and Rollins were married at Gresham, and they would make their home in Gresham, where he had gone to secure a home.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

The new Congregational church in Albina was dedicated last Sunday in the presence of a large audience. An able and effective discourse was delivered by the Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, of Portland. The new society has a fine church edifice, built on two lots and a commanding location, costing $2500. The value of the lots is $750. A new bell, of fifty pounds, had ordered from the east, but he would not say definitely how many. The capital is $90,000,000. The oil product of the company is about 27,000,000 barrels annually, of which three-fourths is controlled by the trust. Certificates are worth $165, par value $100. In 1887 the shareholders received 20 per cent. more stock, and in addition a dividend of 10 per cent. Dividends have been drawn every three months, the average being 7½ per cent. annually. Twenty million dollars have been added to the seventy millions with which the trust started. This has been given as stock dividends in addition to the regular dividends. A number of small refineries have been closed and new machinery put in. The number of refineries has been increasing constantly. The trust is doing nothing to prevent production. The trust only own the stock of small wells whose product amounts to 2,000 barrels a day, while the total production is 100,000 barrels a day.

The trust owns stock of pipe lines, one of which brings oil